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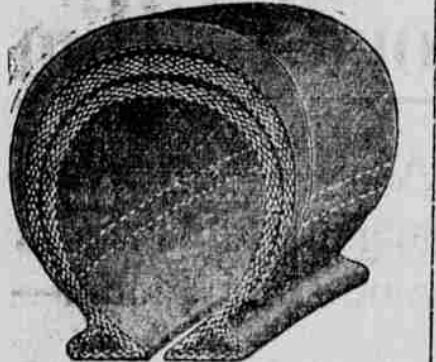
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## If England Loses?

The break up of the British empire, the decline of Great Britain to the rank of a second-rate power, accompanied by permanent shrinkage in national wealth, productive power and consuming capacity would, in one respect, be a severe economic blow to the United States. In an analysis of our foreign trade in the products of farm and forest, the department of agriculture gives figures showing that Great Britain has for many years been this country's chief foreign market.

Thirty-nine per cent. of all these exports in the five years ending with 1914 went to the British Isles. In that period, Britain bought three-fourths of our hops, one-half of our cotton, one-half of our glucose, sugar and grape sugar, one-half of our live animals and packing house products, one half of our grain, our tobacco and our dairy products.

No other foreign country in those five years bought of us so much as Great Britain did. Germany took only 18 per cent. of our farm and forest exports in the 10-year period ending with 1914. France took less than Germany. Nor would Germany and France ever buy our products on the British scale, since they are high protectionist countries, while British free trade makes a lucrative open market for American goods.

What external condition could have been more favorable to the economic development of the United States during the past 75 years than the existence of an overseas country like Great Britain—populous, rich and progressive, although very small in area, and drawing heavily on American farms and forests for raw materials in manufactures and for food supplies? The rapid economic development of our country has been largely due to the existence of the British market. Wipe out Great Britain, and what would be the effect on America? Let Great Britain be seriously and permanently crippled by the loss of the chief sources of her commercial and financial power—what then would be the effect upon America?

However much we might gain in some directions by such a catastrophe to the British people we should lose enormously in the foreign market for our annual exports of the products of farm and forest. The moment the sources of the British wealth began to dry up, the British population would begin to decline and the imports of raw materials and food would shrink. No other foreign country, according to the appearance, would take Great Britain's place on a free trade basis as our best customer. Where is the country, new or old, insular in shape, restricted in area and geographically located at the end of an easy ocean route, that could or would play to America the British role of the past century? From an American point of view, the possibility of another Britain lies beyond the reach of the imagination.

A dominating central Teutonic empire in Europe, extending virtually from Antwerp to the Persian gulf, would be protectionist and self-sustaining. Its power in various parts of the world, through its colonies and dependencies, won as spoil of war from broken-down France and Britain might be well-nigh controlling. At least the political equilibrium between the new and the old worlds, which we new in the days of Britain's greatness, would have vanished; and with the former political equilibrium would have gone the special economic and commercial equilibrium established by a British empire founded on free trade.—Springfield Republican.

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## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Hiram Allen of West Main street is confined to his bed by illness.

Dr. J. B. Gullinan of Rutland is visiting relatives in the village for a few days.

Philip B. Jennings of Old Bennington went to New York Sunday afternoon.

Charles J. Rowe of Brandon has returned home after a few days spent in the village on business.

Edward O'Toole of Troy was an over Sunday visitor of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Toole of Division street.

Albert Morse of North Adams is visiting his mother, Mrs. Johnathan Morse of North street.

Miss Florence Mosher of Bennington Falls spent the week-end with relatives in Wallingford.

Susan Robinson left Monday for Mechanicville, where she will make her permanent home.

Mrs. Sidney Surdam and Mrs. Walter Gooding of White Creek were week-end visitors in the village.

Cecil Noon has returned from a week's visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Ella J. Burrington of Pownal.

Daniel Robinson of Old Bennington is closing his summer home preparatory to leaving next week to spend the winter in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilrain of Depot street have been called to Rutland because of the death of the former's brother-in-law, C. C. Walker.

Miss Lulu Rising, a niece of Hiram Allen, who spent the past summer in the village, is improving from a recent operation for appendicitis at a Springfield, Mass., hospital.

The minstrel show to be put on by the local Masons is progressing satisfactorily, about fifty rehearsing at present for the cast. The show will be put on November 16.

Mrs. N. M. Ayer district worthy matron, who attended the recent Eastern Star banquet, has returned to her home in Brandon after a short visit in the village.

J. A. Dow, district deputy grand patron, has returned to Brandon after a short visit in Bennington during which he attended the recent O. E. S. banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hopkins of West Rupert were recent week-end visitors in the village on an auto tour through Vermont and Massachusetts.

Mrs. Thomas Holleran spent the week-end in Rutland where she attended the funeral of M. W. Evers, who died in that city Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jennie L. Roberts who has been visiting friends in the village and who attended the district meeting of the O. E. S., has returned to her home in Fair Haven.

Mrs. F. C. Swinnerton, state organizer of the Parent Teacher's association delivered an address on the recent Bennington convention in Rutland last Friday afternoon before the Rutland association.

Mrs. Charles G. Welles and son of Old Bennington motored to Troy this morning from which place they will proceed to New York on the steamer Trojan enroute to their winter home at East Orange, N. J.

A. O. Wilkinson, who for the past seven months has made his home in Bennington, left Monday morning for Rutland, where he will visit for several weeks. He will make his permanent home in South Hadley, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Wilcox of Main street have been married 51 years yesterday. A year ago they celebrated their golden wedding with a family reunion at their home at which all of their children and grandchildren were present.

F. W. Doty of Coleman Station, N. Y. left Monday for Rutland after spending several days visiting in the village on his annual vacation.

The small son of Charles Hodge of North street, who recently underwent an operation for laryngitis and later was threatened with diphtheria, is considered out of danger and improving.

Local business men who entertained the Brattleboro Board of Trade at the Bennington club a week ago will be interested in the following comment by the Springfield Sunday Republican in the Pittsfield department: "The visit of 69 Vermonters, members of the Brattleboro board of trade to Pittsfield Thursday night gives one the idea that board must be a live one. The members made the trip to Bennington, to Pittsfield and to Springfield and back home again in 17 automobiles and carried with them Gov. C. W. Gates of Vermont and other state officials. The trip was made to learn something about road building and Governor Gates said that the members had learned something—that he always visited Massachusetts when he wants to learn something about good roads and high way legislation. Not a bad tribute to the Massachusetts state highway commission. Then following comment regarding Vermont in general, some of which, apparently unintentionally was in variance with the facts and the article closed with this statement: 'If the men who visited Pittsfield from Vermont are a sample of Vermont business men, just keep your eye on Vermont.'"

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Mrs. V. L. Tompkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. R. Smith in Wallingford.

Mrs. Frank Young, who has been spending several weeks visiting in the village has returned to her home in South Williamstown, Mass.

Walter F. Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrington, left Friday for Rutland where he has been appointed one of the committee at the head of the departments of the Vermont state boys' and girls' agricultural and industrial exposition, held in Rutland this week.

**His Occupation.**  
"Johnny, is your father an optimist or a pessimist?"  
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## SUNDERLAND

Henry Lawrence is driving a fine new Chevrolet auto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Stannard Wilcox were in Sandgate Tuesday.

Miss Martha Lawrence, Henry Lawrence and Edgar Lawrence spent Thursday in Bennington.

Mitchell Hard, who has been in Troy hospital for a few weeks with an injured foot, has returned home.

Albert Bentley of Keeseville, N. Y., who has been visiting his brother, A. E. Bentley, left Thursday for a few days' visit in Bennington.

The Lenda-Hand were very pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon from 3 till 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Randall.

A party of 16 from here and East Arlington attended the Harvest supper in Grange hall last Tuesday night at Sandgate. All report a fine time and splendid supper.

There will be a Halloween social at the Union church Friday evening, Oct. 29. The committee in charge are arranging a very interesting program and a novelty supper will be served. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**CAN'T STARVE GERMANY**  
Food Supply Ample But is Under Government Regulation

Berlin, Oct. 24.—In response to a request from Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial chancellor, Arnold Wahnshaffe, Under Secretary of State, has given out a statement regarding Germany's most pressing problem, the food supply.

The under secretary's statement follows: "The hostile press is trying to convince the world that our enemies' plans to starve out Germany are succeeding."

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ceeding, that the Germans with all their livestock are starving, and, therefore, soon will be forced to make peace.

"The only thing about this talk that is true is that our enemies have cut us off from the importation of all the necessities of life and, in violation of all international law and all the principles of humanity, are trying to starve our peaceful and working civil population. Thereby Germany's whole economic life has been changed. The old law of supply and demand no longer holds good, as in times of peace. Government regulation must supplant the law at many points in order to spare the poorer population from excessive high prices. As a matter of fact, we have carried over from the last year's harvest into the new so much grain that we are compelled to let 3,000,000 tons of it be fed to the cattle. We can do this because we know the quality and quantity of our new grain crop.

"We have also this year such a record potato crop as Germany has never known before in her existence. We had figured on having a good crop of 45,000,000 tons of potatoes, but as a matter of fact we have 60,000,000 tons. To this must be added a surplus of potatoes from the enemies' territory which is occupied by us. In this connection we are not even dependent on Germany for feeding our armies.

"The raising of hogs has in the last nine months had an undreamed of impetus, which will be further increased by the mammoth potato crop.

"The basis of fact which has caused the foreign press to busy itself with our internal affairs is that the government is now concerned in uniforming and regulating by law all those measures which the local authorities and military governors have singly promulgated. The rich potato crop will be apportioned through the empire by the newly organized Imperial Potato Department, with maximum prices, so that the inhabitants of the cities, will get a sure and cheap supply of this most important food.

"Maximum prices also will be fixed for milk with special consideration for children, nursing mothers, and the sick. For all these cases a supply will be assured by means of municipal milk stores and milk cards. Other measures will be taken to provide a sufficient supply of meat at cheap prices to the poorer population by means of meat cards or otherwise. To achieve this we must be sparing

in the use of meat fats and regulate the consumption in such a way that not only the bread and potatoes, but all other forms of nourishment can be got by all who need them, and not only by those who can pay.

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